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ATTENTION: BOX AFTER FINAL  
RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED  
EXAMINING GROUP 2814

PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 04329.1952-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Yoshitaka Tsunashima et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2814  
Application No.: 09/688,989 ) Examiner: S. Rao  
Filed: October 17, 2000 )  
For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND )  
METHOD OF MANUFACTURING )  
THE SAME )

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

In reply to the Final Office Action of November 8, 2002, the period for reply to which extends through February 10, 2003 (with February 8, 2003 being a Saturday), Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the subject application for the following reasons.

**REMARKS**

In the Final Office Action ("FOA"), the Examiner maintained the rejection of claims 27, 28, 30, and 32 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph; maintained the rejection of claims 27, 28, and 30-33 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph; and

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